

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM UTAH OFFICE OF CHILD CARE and Utah Registry for Professional Development



Office of Child Care (OCC) and the Utah Registry for Professional Development (URPD) provide support for individuals working towards professional development goals in the youth and early childhood education field. Additional temporary scholarships have been made available through COVID-19 stimulus funding.

*To be eligible, applicants must be employed for at least 15+ hours a week at a DWS eligible, licensed program.**

STIMULUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Early Education Payback Program (for students who have declared majors in Early Childhood Education (or related), see our step-by-step application guide on our Scholarships & Financial Support page .)	Up to \$3,500 per semester
Career Ladder Approved College Course Scholarship	Up to \$750 per course
Early Childhood Conference Registration Scholarship	Up to \$500

ONGOING SCHOLARSHIPS

*Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential (Infant/Toddler, Preschool or Family Child Care)	\$425
*CDA Renewal (Infant/Toddler, Preschool or Family Child Care)	\$125
Certified Childcare Professional (CCP)	\$350
CCP Renewal	\$50
National Administrator's Credential (NAC)	Maximum of \$650
NAC Renewal	\$60
Demonstrated Competency Observation Fee by URPD Approved Observer (paid directly to the observer)	Maximum of \$100

**CDA scholarships are open to all applicants who work 15+ hours a week in any program that cares for children 0–12 in Utah.*

More information regarding complete eligibility for ongoing scholarships can be found on our [Scholarships Policy Page](#). Sign up for a URPD profile and apply for a scholarship at <https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov>. More information on eligibility and reimbursement requirements may be found on the application.

**If you have questions about available scholarships please contact
URPD at 1-855-531-2468 or by emailing urpd@usu.edu.**

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